CURRENT SUPPORTS for Alaska STEPP

In an effort to support the use of the Alaska STEPP online tool, the EED is providing resources for sites to utilize during the transition phase of online planning. Listed below are helpful avenues by which schools and districts can become familiar and proficient with the Alaska STEPP online software program

Scheduled Webinar Playback Links

NAME OF WEBINAR
AK STEPP for District Staff
https://sas.elluminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.266B270013E32766F3421A193C9A16&sid=2010175
NAME OF WEBINAR
AK STEPP for New Users
https://sas.elluminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.F2383A445C77083010DF4AEA1AEB92&sid=2010175
NAME OF WEBINAR
AK STEPP for Returning Users
https://sas.elluminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.58AC16675B0C8ADEBCB3888D273DDF&sid=2010175

HERE IS A LINK TO SUPPORT SUCCESSFUL WEBINAR EXPERIENCES:
http://support.blackboardcollaborate.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8336&task=knowledge&questionID=1473

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Can Title I Schoolwide Plans be written using Alaska STEPP? Yes. The Title I Assurances document, located on the Dashboard of STEPP under Forms to Complete, has a list of Alaska STEPP indicators a school can cross walk with Title I requirements.
Once a school submits a Comprehensive Plan Report on Alaska STEPP, have they completed the school improvement process? While the Comprehensive Plan Report is the same as a School Improvement Plan, school improvement planning is an ongoing process and is never complete. The school improvement plans in Alaska STEPP are to be monitored *at least* once a month, and they are to become comprehensive, continuous and team oriented.
Can I change a rubric score for an assessed indicator in Alaska STEPP? The only time a rubric score can be changed is if there have been no tasks, or objectives added for the assessed indicator. Making updates to originally assessed indicators can be done by editing objectives, adding comments, and adding/editing tasks. *When updates are made, start each update with the current date to help make updates more visible and effective.*

AK STEPP eLearning Modules are a very useful way to become familiar with the AK STEPP school improvement software program.

- In the eLearning system, the STEPP modules are located alphabetically under 'S'. *Though the STEPP program has been updated, and the modules may contain outdated features, these modules are still quite helpful.* http://education.alaska.gov/ELearning/
- If you have not used eLearning, click on Request New Account, and you will be prompted to set up a new account.